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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### GERMANY BOLSHEVISTS INTEND TO OCCUPY RYVAL.

COPENHAGEN, December 4th.  
According to Le Temps a message from  
Finland says:—The Bolshevists intend to  
occupy Ryval before the arrival of the  
British squadron.

### GENERAL VON HINDENBURG TO BE ARRESTED.

LONDON, December 4th.  
The Lokal Anzeiger declares that the  
Soviet at Leipzig has decided that the  
Army at Headquarters shall be dissolved  
and General von Hindenburg be arrested.

### CONFERENCE OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

AMSTERDAM, December 4th.  
The Bavarian Premier has telegraphed  
to Colonel House that Herr Ebert is  
proposing an immediate conference of the  
representatives of the German Govern-  
ments at Jena on the questions of the  
National Assembly, the Foreign Ministry  
at Berlin, and the publication of  
documents.

### MACKENSEN'S ARMY INTERNED.

COPENHAGEN, December 4th.  
A message from Budapest says that  
General von Mackensen's Army of 14,000  
will be interned in Hungary in accord-  
ance with the demand of France.

### SILESIA THREATENS SEPARA- TION FROM PRUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, December 4th.  
A message from Berlin states:—The  
Peoples' Council at Breslau has sent an  
ultimatum to Berlin demanding the im-  
mediate convocation of a Constituent  
Assembly threatening that Silesia will  
separate from Prussia unless a satisfac-  
tory answer is received within forty-  
eight hours.

### KING OF WURTEMBERG ABDICATES.

COPENHAGEN, December 4th.  
A message from Stuttgart says that  
the King of Wurtemberg has abdicated.  
STRONG MOVEMENTS IN  
FAVOUR OF THE OLD REGIME.

LONDON, December 4th.  
In connection with the report that the  
Kaiser had definitely renounced the  
throne, it is noteworthy that strong  
movements, with which powerful military  
elements are identified, are aiming of the  
restoration of the old regime.  
It is reported that Prince Rupprecht  
of Bavaria is in Switzerland where a  
conference of Austro-German Royalists  
is to be held.

### DERELICTION OF THE REICHS- BANK.

AMSTERDAM, December 4th.  
The President of the Reichsbank states  
that the funds of the bank have been  
depleted by 4,000,000 marks between  
October 1st and November 30th.

### NO DANGER OF STARVATION.

LONDON, December 4th.  
Reports from Stockholm and from  
Zurich affirm there is no danger of starva-  
tion in Germany and that the situation  
there is purposely exaggerated in order to  
arouse pity amongst the Allies.

### EX-KAISER'S EXTRAORDINARY CONVERSATION.

COPENHAGEN, December 4th.  
Professor Wegener has communicated  
to the Copenhagen Gazette a conversation he  
had with the ex-Kaiser five days before  
the latter's flight.  
The ex-Kaiser asserted that Dr. Beth-  
mann-Hollweg and Herr Jagow were solely  
responsible for Germany's policy. The  
latter few weeks before he was sent him  
to Norway against his will. Dr. Bethmann-  
Hollweg told him if he remained in  
Germany it would mean war for which the  
world would make the Kaiser responsible.  
He had received no reports from his  
Ministers throughout his stay in Norway  
and had only learned what happened in  
the world from the Norwegian papers.  
When he thus learned that the British  
fleet had sailed he returned on his own  
accord, and the British nearly caught  
him.  
The Kaiser concluded by singularly re-  
iterating that Russia was responsible for  
the war asserting that Russian troops  
were across the frontier before war was  
declared.

### THE GERMAN WAR PRISONERS COMMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, December 4th.  
A message from Berlin says:—Herr  
Erzberger, opening the War Prisoners  
Commission to investigate the allegations  
of cruelty, promised to make punishment  
to those who were convicted of ill-treating  
prisoners.

### DELEGATES AGAINST COUNTER- REVOLUTION.

AMSTERDAM, December 4th.  
The delegates to the Inter-Allied  
Conference are against counter-revolution.

### GERMAN ARMY IN THE EAST.

COPENHAGEN, December 3rd.  
The German People's Commissary,  
Herr Barth, declares the situation of the  
Army in the East which it is feared, may  
suffer the fate of Napoleon's Army in  
1814.

### CEDES SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN TO DENMARK.

LONDON, December 4th.  
A telegram from Berlin states that it  
is reliably stated that Germany has ceded  
the northern portion of Schleswig  
Holstein to Denmark including the vic-  
tims of Honderburg and Haderleben  
and the greater part of Tondern and  
Apenrade.

### "KAISER TRUE SOLDIERS"

AMSTERDAM, December 4th.  
The Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung re-  
ports that the "Kaiser's True" soldiers  
twice hauled down the Red Flag on the  
Stadthouse at Kremsmarch and burned it  
amidst the cheers of the crowds who  
applauded pro-Kaiser speeches.

In order to avoid bloodshed the Work-  
ers and Soldiers' Council has resolved  
provisionally not to hoist the flag again.  
General von Hindenburg has issued a  
proclamation to the troops appealing for  
patience a little longer and announces  
that preliminaries for the big-scale land  
settlement have begun and will be ex-  
peditiously completed.  
This provides for the building of hun-  
dred of thousands of houses upon cheaply  
acquired land with public funds lent at  
low rates for farmers and gardeners.  
Similarly they are building houses in  
garden suburbs for town workers includ-  
ing those on sedentary employments.

### THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

### MARSHAL FOCH'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

LONDON, December 4th.  
Marshal Foch, in a farewell message,  
expressed his gratitude for the unforget-  
table reception accorded him.  
It exactly reflected the sincere and  
intimate union between Great Britain  
and France animating as it did on the  
battlefield, which jointly enabled us to  
whet the common enemy.

### HEARTY SEND OFF TO MARSHAL FOCH.

LONDON, December 4th.  
A crowd of thousands at Victoria  
Station this morning gave the Allied Re-  
presentatives to the Inter-Allied Confer-  
ence at Downing Street, a very hearty  
send-off.

The station was decorated with  
Anglo-French flags and a guard of hon-  
our from the Grenadiers was drawn up  
at the entrance. The band of the Scots  
Guards played on the platform.  
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught repre-  
sented the King.  
A squadron of aeroplanes escorted the  
train.

### EX-KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE TO BE HANDED OVER.

LONDON, December 3rd.  
It is understood that the Inter-Allied  
Conference unanimously agreed to de-  
mand the handing over of the ex-Kaiser  
and the Crown Prince in connection with  
breaches of international law during war  
time.

### CONCLUSIONS SUBMITTED TO THE WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, December 4th.  
It is authoritatively stated that the  
conclusions reached by the Inter-Allied  
Conference were submitted this morning  
to the Imperial War Council for endorse-  
ment before adoption. The agreed terms  
of the policy to be pursued at the Peace  
Conference.

The Prime Ministers of Canada, New  
foundland and Australia, also General  
Smuts, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Montagu  
and other Ministers, now participating  
in the Inter-Allied Conference, attended  
this meeting. Which lasted half an hour.  
Afterwards the Inter-Allied Conference  
deliberated lengthily and then the War  
Council was called in to attend the joint  
sitting.

The lasted an hour and marked the  
conclusion of the Conference.  
It is emphatically and unequivocally  
declared that the Allies absolutely agree,  
and leave the backing of the Represen-  
tatives of the entire British Empire, and it  
is confidently anticipated that French and  
Italian opinion will support the con-  
clusions reached by the Conference.

### THE GENERAL ELECTION.

### A NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS UNOPPOSED.

LONDON, December 4th.  
At the nominations to-day 107 ex-  
posed that 100 will be unopposed in-  
cluding Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour  
and Mr. Asquith.

### THE HUMBOLDT ROYAL FAMILY

RETURN TO HOLLAND.

## MODEST HERO.

### FIVE MINER WHO DEFIED HUNS.

Where is the artist to depict the death-  
less story of the seven heroes of Meuvres?  
Sir Douglas Haig narrated it in one of his  
recent dispatches. A corporal and 6 men  
of the 1st Battalion, Highland Light In-  
fantry, 52nd Division, forming the garrison of  
one of our posts just north of the village  
of Meuvres was surrounded and believed to  
have been captured. During the 3 days in  
which the Germans were in occupation of  
Meuvres this party, in fact, maintained  
their position with great gallantry, and in-  
flicted many casualties on the enemy. On  
the night of Sept. 18-19, when Meuvres  
was retaken by our troops, six of the party  
regained their unit.

### THE CORPORAL INTERVIEWED.

The correspondent of a French paper  
has had a chat with the gallant corporal,  
who was as uncommunicative as most  
British soldiers are under such circum-  
stances. "We had 3 barabasses to endure,"  
he admitted, "the German and the Eng-  
lish." "One of your comrades was killed?"  
asked the correspondent. "Yes, a brave  
chap. He was struck by a piece of shell  
in going to look for help. Another was  
able to regain our lines. He is wounded.  
The others are taking." This is practically  
all he was able to extract from the heroic  
corporal. Asked what he might do next,  
the corporal replied:—"I am not worry-  
ing. I should like to go on leave after  
months in the trenches. The corporal's  
brigadier was more communicative.

"On the evening of 7th," he said, "when  
we had evacuated Meuvres, the little post  
composed of a corporal and 6 men, who had  
been placed to the north-east of the village,  
remained where they were. Think of the  
position! It was situated on the side of a  
little railway by which munitions were  
conveyed. The Germans were on the  
other side. The little band remained to  
fight, and in what condition! We did not  
believe it that the brave boys, who they  
were rescued, wished, in spite of their  
fatigue, to join their comrades in the fight.  
I ordered them to rest, but they would  
not. One of them had been killed, an-  
other wounded, 4 are in hospital to re-  
cuperate.

### CORPORAL DAVID HUBERT.

Through a letter, written to his wife the  
name of the corporal is now known. It is  
David Hubert, who before he enlisted was  
a miner at Rimst, a village near Dun-  
fermline. In his first letter he gave a  
modest account of his defence of the post,  
and says that his work was described by  
the Brigadier-General as "a good piece of  
work." In a second letter he says:  
"I am being made a sergeant very soon,  
and I was told on the quiet last night that  
I have been recommended for the Victoria  
Cross, but I am afraid that is a bit too  
much, but one never knows."  
His chief anxiety seems to be for leave,  
that he may see his wife. "His darling wee  
Katie and baby too."  
"I told the French correspondents who  
came to see me," he writes, "that it was  
my leave that was worrying me, and one of  
them told me it would be all right. He  
took down that I was married and had 2  
children, and that I was a miner, and then  
they took a snapshot of me. I think this  
will mean a French decoration, so you see  
I am anxious it just now."

## JAPANESE LOANS TO CHINA.

Peking, Nov. 27. A Japanese com-  
munique states that the loan of ¥  
10,000,000 contracted on October 2 to be  
between the Ministry of Communications  
and the Sino-Japanese Industrial Com-  
pany was a loan merely for the general  
and extension for a further three years  
of the existing loan of ¥3,000,000. It is  
agreed that the present loan shall only  
be utilized for expenses connected with  
the extension of the Chinese telephone  
system, and in order to prevent the  
increased amount being expended for  
political purposes, it is provided that the  
sum of ¥7,000,000 shall be deposited at  
the Company's Tokyo Office, and that  
the amount shall be surrendered to the  
Chinese Government when it is proved  
that they are destined for the avowed  
purpose of the loan.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

The Department of the Interior has  
been reorganized and the duties of the  
Ministry of Communications have been  
increased.

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TO BE  
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at the Married Quarters, Victoria  
Gaol, Top Flat,  
**THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
etc., etc.,  
contained therein,  
comprising—  
Hatstand, Upholstered Arm-chair  
and Sofa, Carpets, Pictures, Curtains,  
etc., Dining Room Furniture and  
Crockery Ware, Double Bedsteads,  
Wardrobes (2 Mirrors), Large Marble-  
topped Dressing Table, Camphorwood  
Chest of drawers, etc.,  
**ALSO**  
Cabinet, Singer's Sewing Machine,  
Electric Fan, a number of Door Mats,  
a quantity of Linoleum (New), and  
several lots of Pot Plants.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
On view from Friday the 6th inst. at  
2.30 p.m.  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**SATURDAY,** the 7th Dec., 1918,  
Commencing at 12.30 Noon,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des  
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House  
Street,  
A few rolls of WIRE COUNTRY  
NETTING (New).  
Each 150 feet by 4 feet, 14" Mesh.  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned)  
ON  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 7th December, 1918, at 11.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street—  
Four Well-marked FOX TERRIER  
PUPS—about 2 months old.  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1918.

(For account of the concerned.)  
ON  
**TUESDAY,** the 10th Dec., 1918,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux  
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**TEAK WOOD AND BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-  
MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN  
BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,**  
etc., etc.,  
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.  
As follows:—  
Chesterfield Sofas and Arm-chairs (new),  
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,  
Upholstered Suites, etc., Bedroom Fur-  
niture, comprising: Brass Twin Bedsteads,  
Sitting Tables and Chairs, Tea Tables,  
etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass  
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet  
Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Sundry  
Electro-Plated Ware,  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of  
Blackwood Furniture, including large  
Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs,  
Cabinets, etc., Engravings, Pictures,  
Brass Vases, etc., etc., Tins and  
flat. Several Carpets new and second-hand.

**ALSO**  
One Rising & plate Camera by  
Wason & Son, London, fitted with  
special rapid Rectifier lens in good  
condition (cost 10 guineas) Film and  
Plate Carrier.  
**AND**  
One 12-Low Hammer Gun by Army  
and Navy Store, London, in good  
condition, Lady's Bicycle (new)  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

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Tickets:  
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Ladies ... Free.

TICKETS may be obtained by or  
through Members of the Police  
Reserve only. Applications must be  
made in person to the Inviting Com-  
mittee, "Headquarters" Club on and  
after TUESDAY, December 3rd, between  
the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. Applications  
by letter will not be attended to.

Calico Fancy Dress is not compulsory.  
Other Fancy Dress or ordinary Evening  
Dress may be worn. Prizes will be  
given, however, only for the most  
original costumes made of Calico.

The issue of Tickets will CLOSE on  
TUESDAY, December 10th, but at an  
earlier date if necessary.  
Hongkong, Nov. 28, 1918.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 10th December, 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A Consignment of:  
**USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,  
DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,**  
Comprising—  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS—Single and  
Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets,  
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,  
Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,  
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.  
DRAWN WORK—Bedsprings, Pillow  
Cases, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.  
EMBROIDERIES—Bedsprings, Table  
Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 54 in.

**ALSO**  
A few lots of Attache Cases and  
Belt Valises.  
(All new goods and small lots to suit  
purchasers).  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 12th December, 1918, at 11 a.m.,  
"Steamer now running between  
this Port and Haiphong."  
The ENGINES and BOLLER as they  
now stand in good working order.  
Description:  
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by  
34 stroke.  
Boiler, 12 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , working pressure  
120 lbs., on Veritas survey.  
To be sold in one lot, together with  
Engine Seat, Funnel and Stays, and all  
Fitting, etc., connected with the above  
mentioned Engine and Boiler.

On shore at Kwong Tung Cheong's  
shipyard.  
Immediately following this Sale will  
be offered  
One 250 Ton STEEL LIGHTER.  
Description:  
Built of steel frames 3 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 3  
steel plates.  
Length 110 feet.  
Beam 31 feet.  
Depth 7 feet.  
Also  
A quantity of  
STEEL FRAMES 3 x 3 x 3.  
STEEL PLATES.  
And  
Several ANCHORS, CHAINS, etc., etc.

The above mentioned Steamer will be  
in Hongkong about 7th December when  
inspecting order may be obtained from  
the Undersigned.  
Terms—Cash.  
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At their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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In very good condition. Inspecting  
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**WITH A BRITISH SUB-  
MARINE****THE ART OF STALKING  
A UROAT**

One of our submarines was on patrol,  
and, as it turned out, to be a grateful  
cruise for her some extracts from her  
captain's subsequent report will prove to  
be not without interest.

When in a certain position he sighted  
an enemy submarine about six miles  
away, and immediately dived to attack.  
It was 200 minutes later when he again  
sighted the enemy, and altered course  
to improve his position. He says—

"Continued on this course, closing  
enemy until 9.30, when, on putting up  
periscope, enemy was seen to have  
altered towards us, putting boat line on  
his port bow. . . . Altered course at  
full speed and stood by starboard beam  
tube to fire as the passed."

"On putting up periscope again,  
however, enemy was seen to have  
continued his alteration, and was sighted  
on our port quarter. Thinking that I  
might not get another opportunity of  
firing and although the range was great,  
I followed round and fired the port  
beam tube. Torpedo did not hit."

Proceeded to attack at full speed to get  
in with bow torpedoes. . . . The enemy  
again altered course, which brought  
sights on sooner than was expected. I  
gave the order to fire both bow torpedoes.  
After the torpedoes had reached him  
the enemy altered course and  
disappeared at full speed."

Two days later the British submarine  
was again busy, for we read: "Sighted  
enemy submarine on the port bow.  
Dived to attack. On putting  
up periscope found him beavily bow on,  
having suddenly altered course. Dived  
to cross his bow. On coming up again  
found I was on his starboard beam."

Raised periscope and found  
sights not quite on; altered course in  
order to bring my sights on. Raised  
the periscope again, ready to fire, and  
found that the enemy had altered  
course right away from me, and that I  
was fine on his starboard quarter. Fired  
the starboard bow tube, as I thought  
there might be a faint chance of hitting,  
although the target was very small and  
going away from me. He  
disappeared."

**EVEN MORE ACTIVE**

In the afternoon of the same day our  
submarine captain was even more active  
than usual. At 3.40 he says: "Heard  
an under-water explosion and observed  
a column of smoke three points on the  
port bow. Came to the surface, and saw  
that the smoke was a very long way off,  
but sighted the mast and funnels of a  
steamer right ahead. She was blowing  
off steam, and did not look normal.  
Closed on surface and soon saw that the  
steamer was down by the bow and  
stopped."

Sighted enemy submarine on starboard  
bow, apparently just come to the surface  
and proceeding towards the steamer,  
which appeared to be abandoned. Pro-  
ceeded to attack. Enemy passed  
southward of steamer and then round  
the stern. I proceeded round the bow,  
sighting him again four minutes later.  
I reached the bow of the steamer  
enemy steered towards the stern again.  
I altered to port to intercept him before  
he reached the stern."

Raised periscope and fired both  
bow torpedoes. One hit midway be-  
tween conning tower and bow the other  
midway between conning tower and  
stern. Enemy submarine sank. . . .  
I followed the steamer's lifeboats and  
brought them back to the steamer,  
which the master informed me he  
thought he could get into port. I dived  
near the steamer."

The report concludes with the sub-  
marine captain's recommendations of  
his ship's company. His feelings on the  
subject are admirably summed up  
in a sentence: "I should like to bring  
to your notice that the behaviour of all  
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of brave men condemned to pass the rest of their  
lives in misery unless we rally to the aid of the great  
work of healing. Thanks to the Army and Navy, we  
we have had, and will continue to have, a very com-  
fortable time in Hongkong. It is our duty then to  
"worry" in order that the maimed and sick, the  
human wreckage of the great war of Liberty, may be  
restored. Every one of us here owes a great debt to  
the men who fought and bled in war—a debt which  
we can never repay. But we can show our apprecia-  
tion by giving our last cent to the great work of  
mercy in which so many noble men and women are  
engaged at home. Money is urgently needed. Shall we  
grudge it now that the war is won? Never let it be  
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San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan	Shiyo Maru	Tokyo Kisen Kaisha	On 18th inst.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan	Koromo Maru	Tokyo Kisen Kaisha	On 18th Jan.
San Francisco &c.	Ellison	Yata-China-Japan Line	On 10th Dec.
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMANY.

## A NEW MOVEMENT.

Amsterdam, December 3rd.  
Berlin states that a nervous feeling exists owing to an anticipated coup d'état by the Spartacus Group, of which sinister signs are apparent. Spartacus action was probably precipitated by the Government and the Congress of Greater Berlin Soviets passing a resolution in favour of the composition of the Constituent Assembly.

DR. SOLT'S RESIGNATION.  
An official statement from Berlin states that the Executive Committee for Greater Berlin, in understanding with the Bavarian Executive Committee, has resolved to demand the immediate resignation of Dr. Solt and his replacement by a constant opponent of the old system and the war policy; also an assurance that Herr Erzberger will not participate in the peace negotiations.

## FINANCIAL PANIC STILL PREVAILING.

Amsterdam, December 3rd.  
A telegram from Berlin says that the *Zeitung* reports that a considerable financial panic is still prevailing in Berlin.

The people are continuing to withdraw from the Bank and post office deposits. Payments of notes and taxes have ceased in Greater Berlin since the revolution.

## KAISER MUST NOT RETURN.

The ex-State-Secretary, Herr Denburg, addressing a combined political demonstration at Magdeburg, declared that the members of the Dynasties must not return.

## DOWN WITH EISENER.

Copenhagen, December 3rd.  
A telegram from Munich states that during yesterday's revolutionary celebrations, welcoming the home-coming troops, some of his own partisans hissed Herr Eisner, whilst, at a subsequent concert, at which one of Herr Eisner's friends tried to speak, he was obliged to decamp. Later the crowd removed the Red Flag and shouting, "Down with Eisner."

## THE ARMISTICE.

## TO RECOVER 1871 LEVY.

Paris, December 3rd.  
The Paris Municipal Council is unanimously in favour of recovering from Germany the 200,000,000 francs levied on Paris in 1871, with interest.

## BRITISH WAR PRISONERS RETURN.

London, December 3rd.  
Over 40,000 British war-prisoners have arrived in England from Germany since the Armistice.

## MARSHAL FOCH'S ULTIMATUM.

Copenhagen, December 3rd.  
A telegram from Berlin states that Marshal Foch sent an ultimatum to the German Armistice delegates, demanding the handing over of the best and strongest locomotives. The ultimatum expired on December 2nd, but the results are not yet known.

NO HOPE!  
The *Forwards* and other German newspapers emphasize that there is no hope of the prolongation of the Armistice, and if acceptable civil order is not established the Allies will occupy Germany.

## THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

## REPRESENTATIVES HEARTILY CHEERED.

London, December 3rd.  
The Inter-Allied Conference resumed at 10, Downing Street, this morning. A huge crowd again very heartily cheered the British and Allied representatives, especially Marshal Foch. Prior to the Conference, the Imperial War Cabinet met, the Premier presiding. Sir Richard Borden, Mr. W. M. Hughes and other Dominion Representatives were present.

## ENDED.

The Inter-Allied Conference ends today and the Allied delegates leave tomorrow.

## DELIBERATIONS CARRIED ON WITHOUT A HITCH.

It is authorized to state that the deliberations of the Inter-Allied Conference were carried out without a hitch and that definite and important conclusions were reached.

The Conference broke up at six and winds up tomorrow. The crowd did not disperse all day long.

There was a brilliant gathering when the French Embassy gave a reception to-night to Mr. Clemenceau and Marshal Foch, who were accorded a thrilling welcome.

M. Clemenceau evoked cries of astonishment and consternation by the disclosure that he was instrumental in appointing Marshal Foch Chief of the General Staff. Marshal Foch had previously occupied a Command.

In a speech, Marshal Foch said that the Armistice had interrupted an offensive which would have ended disastrously for the enemy.

## WAR RISKS INSURANCE DISCONTINUED.

London, December 3rd.

The Press Bureau states that the Board of Trade is discontinuing the issue of War Risk Insurance on cargo.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT HOME.

London, December 3rd.  
The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have appointed Commemorative Services for the Fallen on December 29th and Thanksgiving Services for Victory on January 5th.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, December 3rd.

Messrs. Montagu & Co. report, dated November 28th, states that the market is inactive but steady in tone. Two million ounces of silver have been sold for the month, purchased by the Government and the Bank of England.

Shanghai exchange shows little change.

The silver market is steady.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE RUSSIAN CHARGE.

## OMSK GOVERNMENT ASSUMES LIABILITIES.

The Russian Provisional Government at Omsk has telegraphed to the Dutch Government confirming the statement that the Provisional Government has assumed all the liabilities of the Russian Treasury. The payment of interest on loans, etc., would be made when Russia is re-united.

## M. RADEK'S HOPE.

London, December 3rd.  
A telegram from Berlin states that the Russian Commissary, M. Radek, has declared that the *Entente* would not be able to interfere in South Russia before the Spring. He hoped that Germany would be Russia's ally before then.

## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM.

Paris, December 3rd.

A Havas message says:—The French Press discusses the question of economic equilibrium in Europe depends upon the wheat in the Ukraine.

## ONWARD MARCH OF BOLSHEVISM.

Paris, December 3rd.

A Havas message says:—Nations such as the Czechoslovaks of Poland and Roumania cannot be created with the present existence of Bolshevism. It is the duty of the *Entente* to place at the disposal of the partisans of order a military force protecting them against the army of the Bolshevists. With the *Entente* force as a nucleus a Russian Army could be created.

## THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

## AMERICANS IN TREVES.

London, December 3rd.  
The inhabitants of Treves received the Americans with frigid silence. The streets are patrolled by the Soldiers and Workers Council Police with reversed rifles. The people appeared well nourished and are not suffering from want of any kind. Food supplies in the restaurants are plentiful.

Before evacuating the Dobrudja the Germans completely destroyed all the machinery and stole all the foodstuffs.

## AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST STATE.

Our Third Army has reached the Kresinkel-Metzerich-Riechen-Morscheid-Hirschfeld line.

Our troops have occupied Treves.

## ADVANCE PROCEEDING METHODICALLY.

London, December 3rd.

The advance is proceeding methodically. Our cavalry entered Juliers.

Our infantry reached the Aix-la-Chapelle-Burgen Line.

Calm reigns in the occupied localities.

## FRENCH RAILWAYS.

## PARIS-LILLE SERVICE WORKING.

Paris, December 3rd.

A Havas message says:—Beginning from to-day the mail train runs between Paris and Lille. Some time will be required before all North France is in working order.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

## TRANSFERS.

No. 300 Pte. G. R. Haywood and No. 976 Pte. S. T. Williamson are transferred from "A" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 12.12.18. No. 541 Pte. L. S. Smith is transferred from "B" Company to "D" Company, dated 12.12.18.

## LEAVE.

Pte. C. J. Higginbotham, Signalling Section, is granted 6 months' leave, from 30th December, 1918.

## EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

This will take place on 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st December. Names of candidates not already sent in are to be forwarded to the Adjutant by 11th December.

## Orders for Artillery Company, by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES AT REJOICERS BATTERY.

Monday, 8th December 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Tuesday, 10th December 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 13th December 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D. E. & Layers' Classes only.

## Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain E. Russell.

1. All Classes and duties are cancelled from 8th December, 1918, until further order.

2. All travelling claims must be sent in by 9th December, 1918, or they will not be considered.

3. N.C.O.s and men in possession of long fives which have not been returned to Headquarters for inspection must send them in at once.

## Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## FIELD FIRING AND JUDGING DISTANCE.

Any N. C. O. and men of the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section who cannot attend on 15th December must parade on 8th December with "B" Company, as below.

## PARADES.

"A" Company.

Tuesday, 10th December, 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Platoons on Polo Ground.

Company Drill. Dress, Drill order.

Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Cathay bay.

"B" Company.

Sunday, 8th December, 3.15 a.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons, (except men over 50 years of age) outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Lowry by special train leaving at 5.25 a.m. The special train will return at 5.55 p.m., reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m.

Dress—Marching order. Greatcoats to be rolled. Helmets (or Toppers) to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition will be provided at Lowry. No entraining or detrainment without orders.

Tuesday, 10th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon (except N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress as above.

Wednesday, 11th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress as above.

Thursday, 12th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress as above.

Friday, 13th December—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress as above.

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Monday, 9th December—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 gun teams at Kowloon Doon. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th December—7.10 a.m. No. 1 gun team at Headquarters.

Friday, 13th December—5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 6 gun teams at Headquarters. Dress for all parades. Clean fatigues with shorts and puttees.

## MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 9th December—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9. Dress, drill order with pouches.

"B" Company.

Tuesday, 10th December—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches and dummies.

Friday, 13th December, 5.15 p.m. Nos. 4 and 6 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches and dummies.

Note—Leave to be absent from parades must be obtained before the parades take place. Leave from musketry parades will not be given except in special cases.

Tuesday, 10th and Friday, 13th Dec. 5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company at Headquarters, under Serpts. Oxberry (Tuesday) and Edmunds (Friday). Dress, drill order.

## Orders for Cadet Company, by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

## STRENGTH.

Cadets J. S. Johnstone and G. Coulter, joined on 5.12.18 and are posted to No. 1 Section.

Cadet A. F. May, joined on 5.12.18 and is posted to No. 2 Section.

Cadet J. H. Balcan, joined on 5.12.18 and is posted to No. 2 Section.

Cadets R. W. Gordon and S. Searle, joined on 5.12.18 and are posted to No. 4 Section.

## PARADES.

Monday, 9th December—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 11th December—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yauwatt Football Ground.

5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1918.

## NOTICES.

Corps Rifle Meeting—Programmes are now in the printer's hands and will be issued shortly. O. C. Companies and Platoons are requested to send to Lance Corp. F. A. Wells, not later than noon on 17th December, a list of the men composing their teams in the team shoots.

Man Sang Chang Jeweller at No. 205 Queen's Road Central, reports that a man to whom he entrusted a quantity of jewellery to the value of \$1,234.35 for the purpose of negotiating a sale, has absconded with the jewellery.

Mok Yuen Sun, a servant, employed at No. 5, Connaught Road, has reported to the police that two men, one of whom he was carrying his master's bag, along Connaught Road. One of them was armed with a dagger, and threatened to take his life if he refused to hand over his master's bag and a watch valued at \$1.

## VICTORY FESTIVAL IN PEKING.

## MOST BRILLIANT FUNCTION ON RECORD.

The official celebration of the conclusion of peace was the most brilliant function of its kind in the history of China. The attendance was enormous and the music and scenery were excellent.

The Allied troops stood at attention at 11 o'clock in the great courtyard of the Tai-Ho Temple facing the footway leading to the Palace, which is one of the finest examples of Chinese architecture. In the brilliant sunshine it appeared its best, with its white palisades flanked above, thronged with guests. Brilliant uniforms of various nations and a generous display of Allied flags lent additional brightness to the scene, enhancing the general effect.

The troops were very smart, especially the American Marines and the Indians, who never moved during the interval while awaiting the arrival of the President, while their dispositions showed regard for the colours of their uniforms and the height of the men. The interval ended by the command, "present arms," the bands struck up and the President followed by the Diplomatic Corps and Cabinet Ministers, passed through the troops and entered the Tai Ho Temple. Thereupon the Allied flags were marched to the terrace in front of the terrace on which the President emerged and read the following address:—

"This is a day just after victory; a day of celebration thereof, which I, the President, am delighted to attend. Weapons have now been laid aside and peace reigns again. Violence has been defeated and right has been justified, and a new glorious page has been written in the history of the war. Allied soldiers as well as Chinese join me in rejoicing for we are of one heart and principle. There are sayings in Europe such as 'Might cannot conquer right' and 'Pride comes before a fall.' Compare these with some Chinese maxims, such as 'soldiers fighting for right are strong, while those fighting for might are weak,' also 'one striving to do right gains assistance while the one doing wrong gets the least aid,' etc. Both foreign and Chinese histories show the truth of these maxims. When man strives with man there is individual competition, when nation strives with nation there is national rivalry, but right should always be the deciding factor. If one man attempts to trample upon right, the nations must oppose him; therefore the Allies supporting right utilized the whole of their resources, but they knew that right must triumph and that theirs be the ultimate victory. We, animated by the same spirit, joined the Allied cause. Now right has triumphed and hereafter right will shine with the brilliance of celestial bodies and the merit of the Allies shall be everlasting. Their victory is the greatest in history. The Allied and Chinese soldiers, now standing in the same enclosure are friends together, and I earnestly hope that we shall never forget this memorable occasion and that we shall always observe the principle of the victory which we are celebrating here and that the nations of the world will maintain peace for ever."

The troops then marched out and rockets were fired, while aeroplanes, circling overhead, dropped congratulatory messages. The Allied Legation Guards and a picked battalion of Chinese troops marched through the Legation Quarter while the remainder of the Chinese troops marched through the western city past General Tuan Chi-jui's residence.

## NAVAL "HUSH" V.C.

## HUMOROUS INCIDENT AT PALACE.

A humorous incident marked the King's investiture in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace, recently. One of the naval "hush" V.C.'s was to be presented to Lt. Harold Auton, of the R.N.R., the story of whose gallantry in an action with an enemy submarine cannot be told until after the war. Instead of reading the record of the exploit for which the honour had been awarded, as is usual, the Equerry merely stated that Lt. Auton had won the V.C. Lt. Auton stepped forward to receive the decoration, and at the same moment the band of the Irish Guards began to play, "Hush, hush, hush. Here comes the Bogey Man." The King, as well as the spectators, at once saw the humour of the coincidence, and laughed heartily. A second V.C. awarded to Lt. Col. Chas. Edward Hodgkin of the Sherwood Foresters, was also presented. The distinction was won for a daring action on the Italian front.

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## ESCAPE FROM SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

## PETTY OFFICER'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

One of the most remarkable experiences of the war is that of a British stocker petty officer who escaped in a miraculous manner from one of our submarines which had sunk in home waters from an accidental cause. Alone in almost complete darkness, with the gradually rising water, respiring electric shocks, and towards the end suffering from the effects of chlorine gas and a badly crushed hand, he worked on for nearly two hours, keeping his head to the last, and at the seventh attempt at opening the hatch succeeding in escaping.

Water was pouring in at the lower conning tower hatch in a mighty volume, so that his chances of closing it were perfectly hopeless. His only hope of escaping drowning was to shut himself in the engine-room. Getting in, he closed the doors. A pilot lamp was the only light. The effect of the salt water on the electric batteries was to generate chlorine gas, and the air was becoming overpowering. The water had short-circuited the electric current, so that practically everything he touched gave him a shock.

He tried to think of a means of escape, and conceived the idea of opening the hatch and floating to the surface, but the tremendous pressure of the water outside prevented his moving it. He had always accepted the theory that the pressure inside a sunken airlocked vessel could be greater than the pressure outside. So to increase the pressure inside he opened a valve and admitted more water. Then he opened the hatch, but it instantly closed, again, as he had insufficient pressure. With his shoulder he lifted the hatch, but again it slammed to, crushing his fingers. He once more opened the valve and admitted water until the engine-room was flooded right up to the conning of the hatch. The air in this confined space was under tremendous pressure, greater than that of the water outside, so he was able to open the hatch and rise rapidly to the surface, where he was picked up by a destroyer.

## BILIOUS HEADACHE.

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## FIENDISH CRUELTY TO BRITISH PRISONERS.

The following experience of a British prisoner of war who escaped from Germany in May this year after nearly four years captivity, are now made public for the first time.

He belonged to the Collingwood Barr, of the Royal Naval Division, and he was captured at Mombok, near Antwerp, on Oct. 10, 1914. He and his companions were more or less exhausted, and as they were being marched off the Germans deliberately fired into their ranks, killing 8 of the prisoners, amongst whom was their commander. As his officer lay on the ground a guard came and put a bayonet through him. "He was cold-blooded murder," says the witness. The informant was taken to Doberitz, where he remained until May, 1916. In November, 1914, he was an eye-witness of one of the three tragedies which, unfortunately, are by no means rare in the German prisoner camps. The prisoners were being marched in front of the barracks, and as they were passing through a certain gate the sentry on duty fired into them. A bullet hit a man in the region of the heart, killing him instantly, and wounded a Russian. The informant, who was within 5 yards of the man at the time, stated that the man was quite orderly, and that there was no reason whatever for the guard's action. Several German officers were present at the time, and soon afterwards the sentry who had committed the murder was promoted corporal.

## INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

While the informant was at Doberitz he met a soldier belonging to the East Surrey Regt., who gave him details concerning an outrage which had been perpetrated on a captured British seaman. This man was tied up to a post for punishment, and, by way of increasing his suffering, the German guard opened the man's shirt so as to let the mosquitoes bite at him. He was taken down unconscious, and afterwards an under-officer tried to choke him, but some of the other prisoners intervened. As a result of this treatment the man is now subject to epileptic fits, and when these fit on him the marks of the under-officer's fingers appear upon his throat.

## 40 DIED OF STARVATION AND COLD.

Towards the end of February, 1917, the prisoners were taken to Mittau, where a party of 50 Uhlans took charge of them, and they started off for Kosen, on the Riga front, about 28 kilometres (22 miles) away. They had no food on the way, whatever. Outside the town they came to the river as and followed its course. After three hours the men were beginning to get tired, but if a prisoner slackened his pace the Uhlans used their lances.

In the course of that terrible march 130 men collapsed, out of a party of 500. After three weeks behind the lines, out of the 50 men only 30 could stand up. Forty had died of starvation and cold; some were frozen to their beds.

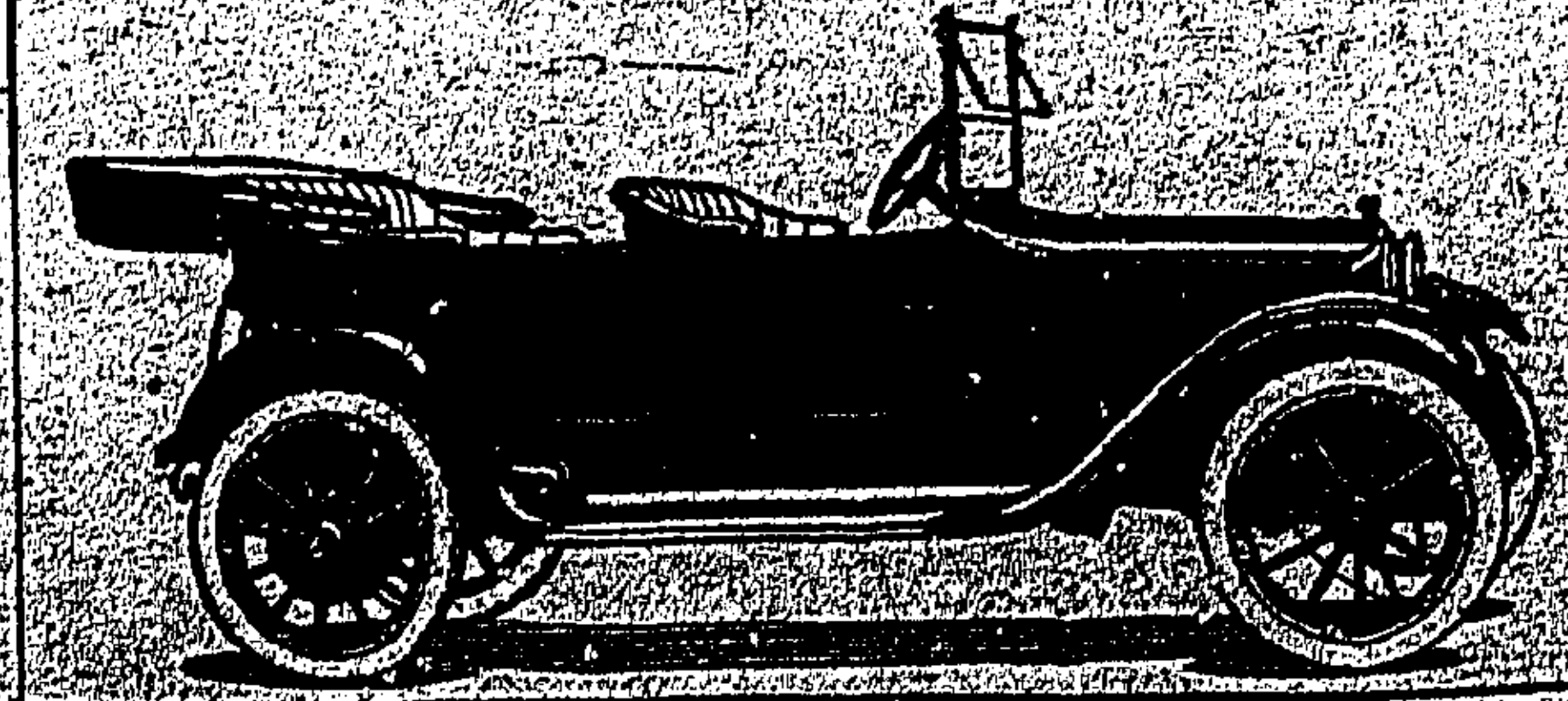
## RELEASED HUNS "GRATITUDE."

At Doberitz the authorities have now instituted appointments to be held by German officers and men who have been exchanged from England. These are called Officers of Justice and Corporals of Justice, and they are given a free hand as regards the treatment of prisoners. A complaint was recently made to Commandant Albert against one of these Officers of Justice, but no redress was possible as this officer had papers to show that he was superior to the German Commandant in matters of discipline. It is interesting to observe from the man's narrative how the released Huns show their gratitude for the kind treatment they have received at the hands of their British captors. It would be an interesting experiment to appoint as Officers and Corporals of Justice in German prisoner camps, ex-captives in England, those officers and men who have suffered at the hands of the Germans. The only drawback to the scheme would arise from the fact that the British could hope to compete with the Huns in cruelty.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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## THE RUSSIAN CHAIR.

## THE PERSIAN MINISTER IMPRISONED.

Stockholm, December 4th.—At Petrograd the Bolsheviks have imprisoned the Persian Minister until the Soviet representatives in Turkestan have been released.

## COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HELSINKI AND REVAL INTERRUPTED.

Helsingfors, December 4th.—Bolshevik troops attempted to land at the island of Viborg, but were repulsed. Bolshevik ships control the Gulf of Finland, and communication between Helsingfors and Reval is interrupted.

## WAR PRISONERS RETURNING.

## THE QUEEN'S GREETINGS.

London, December 3rd.—Her Majesty the Queen greeted the war prisoners from the Front, at the Cannon Street railway station, and shook hands with many of them. They denounced the shameful ill-treatment they had experienced.

## A NEW FRENCH LOAN.

Approximately 20 billion francs.

Paris, December 3rd.—In the House of Deputies, the Minister for Finance announced the subscription of a new loan, which is approximated at twenty billion francs.

## BRITISH DESTROYERS ARRIVE AT LIBAN.

London, December 3rd.—New British destroyers have arrived at Liban.

## A REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PROPOSAL.

## "THE EX-KAISER'S CASE SHOULD BE DECIDED."

The Hague, December 4th.—In the Second Chamber, a proposal made by the Revolutionary Socialist M. Wynkoop, that the question of the ex-Kaiser should be decided immediately, because it might endanger the importation of foodstuffs, was defeated by 59 votes to 4.

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF TURKS.

Paris, December 4th.—A message from Constantinople states: "At the request of the Ottoman Government, the Berlin Government has ordered the arrest of Fikret Pasha, Talat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, Nazim Pasha, and Shukri Bey, who took refuge in Germany, arrested 200 Young Turks, including Fikret Bey who was proceeding to Odessa with half a million pounds of Turkish money which he had amassed at Aleppo in a month."

## THE UNION BETWEEN SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO DENIED.

Paris, December 4th.—It is semi-officially announced that the Montenegrin Government has denied the Austrian report that the Skupstina had decided to depose King Nicholas and unite Montenegro with Serbia.

## ALLIES CONSIDERING QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES.

## STRONG EXPERT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, December 4th.—Mr. Lloyd George states that all the Allies are now considering the question of indemnities and that the Government had established a very strong expert committee representing every shade of opinion to investigate carefully the capacity of Germany to pay. France, presumably, was paying special attention to the question because the damage inflicted there on the towns, cities and countryside had been extraordinarily severe. The Government had requested the Attorney-General to refer the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium and the conduct of the war to some of the greatest British jurists. They have finally concluded that the Kaiser is guilty of an indictable offence and he might be held responsible. (Cheers.)

## THE GERMAN COLONIES.

## INCLUDED IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

London, December 4th.—Mr. Walter Long, speaking at Bristol, disclosed the fact he was a member of the Committee mentioned by the Premier on November 29th to consider the terms that should be demanded from Germany. Therefore, he could emphasize that the Empire need not have any anxiety as to there being any tenderness on the part of Great Britain and her Allies. Although he did not desire to enlarge the British Empire, he did not see any alternative solution to the problem of the German Colonies than their inclusion in the Empire.

Where the natives had been consulted they had been overwhelmingly in favour that this course be adopted.

## THE BRITISH FLEET.

London, December 4th.—The British fleet sailing southwards from the Mediterranean Sea, and the British fleet sailing northwards from the Mediterranean Sea, are reported to be in the Mediterranean Sea.

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It is noted that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Liban Islands are suspended.

No official letters addressed to Abadan, Basra or Mohammarah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letters and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will be forwarded from Hongkong in England, the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice, parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Vicenza, Treviso, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permits.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Aden, French Somal Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar, and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mail's close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mail closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, 9th December.

Europe (via Negapatam)—KWAISANG, 8th Dec.

U.S.A. via Manila—FUSHIMI MARU, 8th Dec.

WEDNESDAY, 11th December.

U.S.A. via Manila—SHINYO MARU, 11th Dec.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, 7th December.

Swatow and Amoy—Per LIANG, 7th Dec, 8 a.m.

Chefoo—Per KWEILIN, 7th Dec, 11 a.m.

Saigon—Per IOSCO, 7th Dec, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, 8th December.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per AMARUSA MARU, 8th Dec, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 10th December.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINGAN, 10th Dec, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 12th December.

Sankai—Per MAUSANG, 12th Dec, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per GUNNING, 12th Dec, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 13th December.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung—Per HAI HONG, 13th Dec, 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 13th Dec, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 14th December.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, etc.—Per SINGAN, 14th Dec, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, and Suez via Suez—Per DUNEBA, 14th Dec, 1 p.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 13th Dec, at 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per YING CHOW, 14th Dec, 5 p.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

December 5th, 1918.—The pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly over N. Japan and in the vicinity of Hongkong. It has increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone forming over N. China yesterday has moved eastward to S. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 5.07 inch. Total since January 1st, 301.47 inches, against an average of 311.6 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 7th December—

1.—Hongkong to Cap Horn: N.E. winds fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.  
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow: The same as No. 1.  
3.—North coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1918.

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Altimeter Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1904-5.

The zero of the scale corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 feet 3 inches and on the gauge at Lung Wo Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 7th to 13th, 1918.

Time	High Water	Low Water	Time	High Water	Low Water
7th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	13th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
8th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	14th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
9th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	15th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
10th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	16th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
11th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	17th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
12th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	18th	10.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, December 14th, 1918.

At 9 p.m. Sharp.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve and under the Distinguished Patronage of:

His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.B.  
His Excellency Major General F. V. Vint, C.B.  
His Honour Sir William Rees Dayrell, C.B., Chief Justice  
Commodore Garnett, R.N., Captain Edwards, C.B., R.N.  
His Honour Mr. Justice Gault  
The Hon. Mr. Messers, Capt. Supt. of Police  
L. D. L. Wolf, Esq., First Police Magistrate.

SIX ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT CONTEST

PRIVATE FINLAY v. SEAMAN HOUGHING

SIX ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT CONTEST

PRIVATE WINDLEKEN v. SEAMAN DANTERS

SIX ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST

SEAMAN BROWN v. PRIVATE MORRISON

SIX ROUND HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST

GUNNER SALESBURY v. PRIVATE JOHNSON

SPECIAL FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY

LEADING SEAMAN LUCAS v. STOKER SAUNDERS

EXTRA SPECIAL 20-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY

STOKER PETTY OFFICER AMMY v. STOKER NEIGHBOURS

REFEREE—Supt. Inspector Wilder, Police Reserve, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Commanding R.K. Police Reserve.

SEATS—Ringside—

Stalls, first five rows—

last three rows—

Dress Circle, first two rows—

last four rows—

PL. 100 seats at half price.

All seats reserved except those at \$1.

The Band of the Police Reserve will play.

Frolic to be handed to the returned mother of the late SERGEANT LINTFIELD, Natal, Yard Police.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

GALTON HOTEL

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